

## Remarks

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application.

The following changes are proposed: 1) amendment of claims 1-4, 15, 29, 31 and 34, and cancelation of claims 30 and 32.

While claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 15-18, 29, 30 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Komiya et al. (US 3,714,522), claims 8, 9, 23, 24, 36 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Komiya et al. (US 3,714,522); claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Komiya et al. (US 3,714,522) in view of Meynants (US 7,268,815); and claims 10 and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Komiya et al. (US 3,714,522) in view of Maloney (US 6,323,985),

Claims 3-5 and 31-34 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and claims 19-22 and 25-28 were allowed.

The pending, rejected claims should be deemed allowable for the reasons of record: claims 1, 15, and 29 have been amended to include subject matter based on original claim 4.

Other minor changes have been made to modify dependencies based on the amendments to the independent claims.

In summary, the claims should be deemed allowable for the reasons of record.

